

# Watershed Restoration & Protection

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Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department  
New Mexico State Forestry Division

# New Mexico Drought Task Force Watershed Subcommittee

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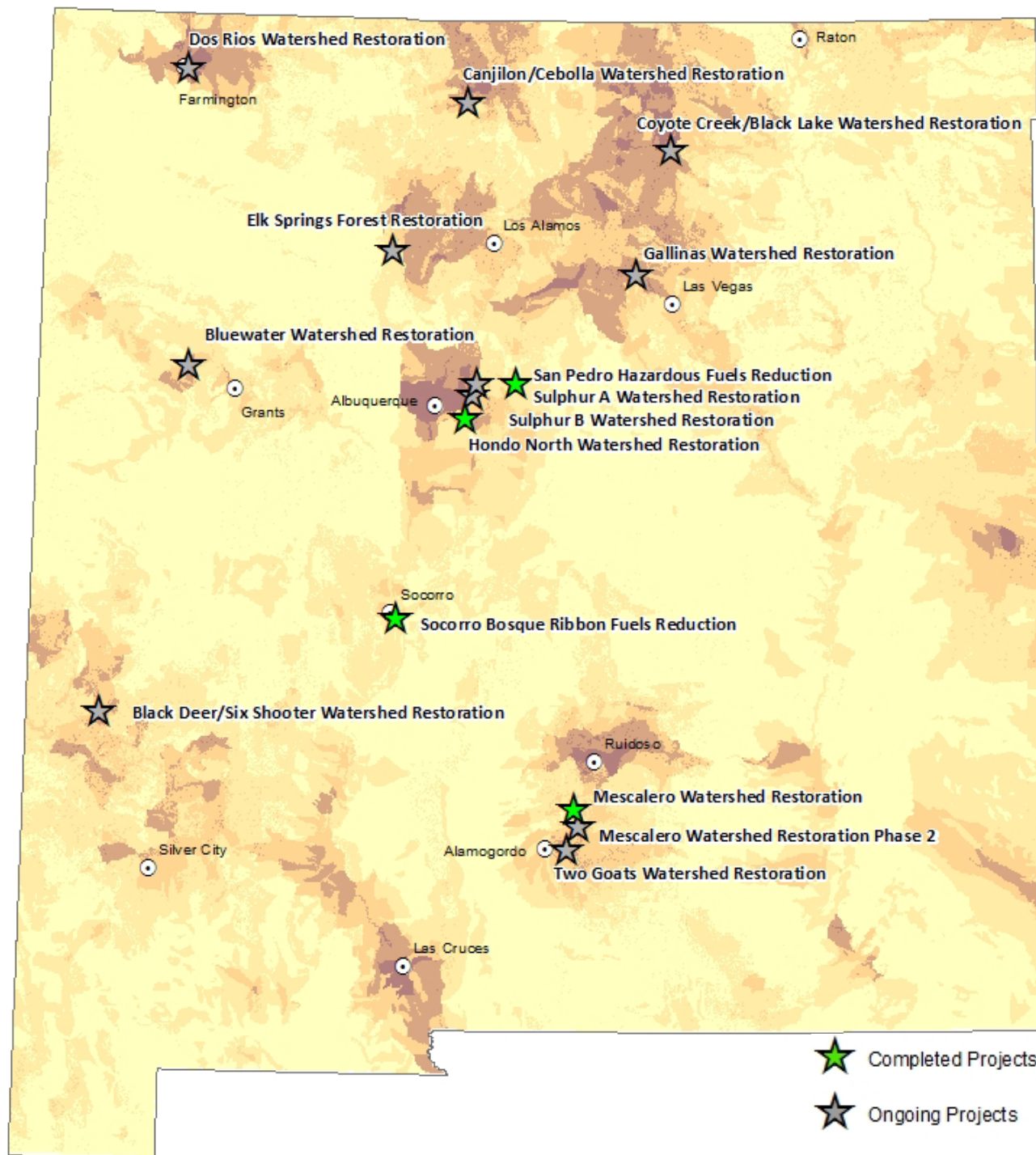
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- Bureau of Reclamation
- EMNRD Forestry Division (Chair)
- Natural Resources Conservation Service
- New Mexico Association of Conservation Districts
- New Mexico Coalition of Conservation Districts
- New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- New Mexico Department of Game and Fish
- New Mexico Department of Indian Affairs
- New Mexico Environment Department
- New Mexico Forest Industry Association
- New Mexico Forest and Watershed Restoration Institute
- New Mexico Interstate Stream Commission
- New Mexico Office of the State Engineer
- New Mexico State Land Office
- New Mexico State University Cooperative Extension Service
- Range Improvement Task Force
- The Nature Conservancy
- U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service

# 2015 Watershed Restoration Initiative

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- \$6.2 million are allocated for watershed restoration on public land in New Mexico
- 14 high-priority watersheds targeted for treatment
- 15 separate projects funded covering 7,700 acres





# 2015 Watershed Restoration Progress

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Since October 1, 2014

**2,914.1 acres treated**

**\$2,713,903.49 of funding expended**

**Four projects completed**

# 2016 Watershed Restoration Initiative Expansion

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- An additional \$3.5 million are approved to fund watershed restoration treatments as well as communities at risk projects statewide
- An additional \$5 million allocated to the Forestry Division by New Mexico Department of Game & Fish from Pittman-Robertson funds
- 11,000 additional acres planned for restoration with new funding





# Project Partners

- U.S. Forest Service
- NM Department of Game & Fish
- Bureau of Land Management
- NM State Land Office
- NM Association of Conservation Districts
- The Nature Conservancy
- New Mexico Forest Industries
- NM State Parks Division
- Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
- Navajo Nation
- Mescalero Apache Tribe
- U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Ciudad Soil and Water Conservation District
- San Juan Soil and Water Conservation District
- Tierra Montes Soil and Water Conservation District
- McKinley Soil and Water Conservation District





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